

Marked Tree, Arkansas
October 2, 1952

Senor A. Cano Del Castillo
Consul of Mexico
198 South Main Street
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that citizens of Mexico are to work in and around Marked Tree this fall it may be of interest to you that we have reorganized our police department, changing it from a fee system in which a police officer's income was supplemented by fees from each arrest, and increasing his salary correspondingly. Thus, under our present program an officer does not receive any additional compensation for making an arrest.

Although we will insist that everyone, both your citizens as well as ours, obey our laws, we feel that this system will enable an officer to resolve every doubt in favor of a suspected offender, especially on a charge of public intoxication.

The present police system is working quite satisfactorily with citizens of British Honduras who are working in this vicinity and we are confident that the same spirit of cooperation will obtain with citizens of your country.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Jess Wike, Mayor.

Jess Wike.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original letter signed by Jess Wike, Mayor of Marked Tree on the 2nd day of October, 1952, to Mr. A. Cano del Castillo, Consul of Mexico, Memphis, Tennessee.

Signed this 9th day of October, 1952.

Katherine Albrecht Washburn
Notary Public

My commission expires
June 11, 1955.